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Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 09-219357 (Takizawa), dated August 19, 1997;

English abstract of Japanese patent JP 5-159998 (Yoshitake et al.), dated June 25, 1993;

English abstract of Japanese patent JP 11-233430 (Kaneko), dated August 27, 1999;

English Translation of Japanese Examination Report dated December 21, 2006.

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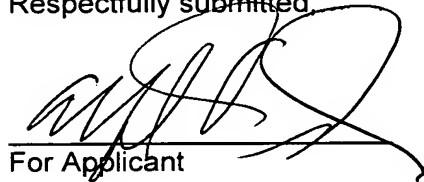
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